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FOR A/SY DIKEOS AND KNAUF FROM BECKETT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COST REDUCTION, COUNTER TERRORIST ACTION BA

1. FISCAL DATA DEVELOPED DURING 1973 PROJECTED COST OF THE
COUNTER TERRORIST PROGRAM IN BA WOULD BE \$518,045.00, FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 1974.

2. WITH THE KIDNAPPING OF LAUN (APRIL 1974) AND SUBSEQUENT
UPGRADING OF COUNTER TERRORIST PROGRAM COST PROJECTION FIGURES
FOR 1974 INCREASED TO \$937,554.36.

3. POST EFFORTS TO DATE HAVE REDUCED THIS FIGURE TO \$739,716.36
OR 20.3 PERCENT.

4. PRESENT PLANS INDICATE A POSSIBILITY OF AN ADDITIONAL COST
REDUCTION OF \$40,000 DURING THE RMAINDER OF THE CALENDAR YEAR.

5. GREATER COST REDUCTION COULD HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IF
RECOMMENDATIONS OF POST WITH RESPECT TO STAFF REDUCTION AND
SELECTIVE ASSIGNMENT (REF BA 3085 29 APR 74 AND 8034 31 OCT 74)
HAD RECEIVED DEPARTMENTAL SUPPORT.

6. MEMO FOLLOWS.

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